

## RUSH OF MIGHTY WATERS

**Big Flatrock River at Her Best, Trying to Break All Records.**

## BIG DAMAGE DONE

**C. H. & D. Trains All Annulled Last Night and Today; Other Trains Many Hours Late; Many Sight-seers at the River Today**

The incessant rains of Thursday and Friday have swelled Big Flatrock to a river in some places several miles in width.

Many acres of land are under water, and much damage is done in the city and surrounding country, people and stock are suffering and everyone is anxious for the waters to subside.

Rushville was almost cut off from any communication with the outside world by mails, the C. H. & D. trains having been canceled since 4 o'clock last evening, on account of a bridge being swept away at Julietta.

The Big Four trains from the north due here at 3:24 did not arrive until 2:30 a. m., having been delayed by washouts and dangerous bridges.

In some parts of the State the flood is the worst in years. Word was received from Milroy last night saying that Flatrock was the highest in its history.

Here in Rushville it is higher than for a number of years, but has been nearly one foot higher than that of this morning.

The water was up to the C. H. & D. bridge east of town, was up to the corner of the court house yard, and up to the alley south of First street on Harrison. The pike between this city and Circleville was covered from near the mill race almost to the bridge and did much damage by washing out the pike.

On South Harrison street, the water was up to the first alley and three or four houses were entirely surrounded by water. Carl Buckner was forced to move his family out during the night and others were up eagerly watching the continual rise of the waters.

On South Main street, the water was up into all the feed stables and shops and did considerable damage. W. S. Oneal suffering the greatest damage.

On East First street, the water was over the court house side walk and up to the corner of the yard, was several feet deep in Spradlings' barn, and entirely surrounded Bob Tompkins' residence, and partly surrounding the county jail. The water was over the hitch rack yard to a depth of several feet.

On East Second street, the water surrounded a number of houses and came up into part of the Cohee residence, and Mrs. Gurney Cohee, who has been sick for some time, was removed to a place of safety during the night.

On Third street, the water was up to Perkins a number of houses being surrounded and part of Perkins street, near Second, was almost covered.

At the C. H. & D. tracks, the best view of the flood could be obtained and hundreds of people went there to witness the sight. Hundreds of acres covered by water could be seen from this point.

The water was up several feet in some parts of the power house, and a barn near, belonging to Jack Reeve was surrounded and was occupied by cattle and horses, and three men who were employed on the power house and who were suffering from the cold. The horses were brought out about 8:30 this morning, being forced to swim a good part of the distance. The men were rescued by boats. When first discovered they were anxious to get out and were rather emphatic in their demands for assistance.

The cattle were got to safety by

swimming them, except a small calf which was rescued in a boat.

Only three of the rural route carriers ventured out this morning and they were unable to make their entire trips.

There have been no through trains on the C. H. & D. up to the time of going to press and no encouragement is given in that line as a new temporary bridge will have to be built. Their through trains are going from Hamilton to Indianapolis on the Pennsylvania road by way of Richmond.

The waters are subsiding very rapidly this afternoon and the cold wave which struck this part of the State at noon precludes any further danger of rain, by tomorrow it is reasonable to suppose that the river will be back in its channel.

The river became stationary at about six o'clock and began to fall at about half-past eight and is now filling rapidly.

At 3:30 this afternoon the water had fallen two feet. Old residents of this place say that the water was never known to rise so fast as it did last night, but that is easily accounted for by the fact that the ground was thoroughly soaked with water and the rains of yesterday afternoon and evening were nearly like cloud bursts.

### INCIDENTS OF THE FLOOD.

The moving of the occupants of the Reeve's barn, east of town, afforded much amusement for the spectators. The cattle did not want to leave, but such was not the case with the men, who were stranded in the hay loft. They seemed quite anxious to quit the place and expressed their appreciation of their situation in very strong terms.

Policeman Ross spent the entire night on horse-back, riding over the city warning people of the rising waters and aiding those whose houses were threatened, in removing to place of safety.

Owing to the rush of water into the rear of his livery barn, George Mallory was compelled to remove part of his livery rigs and horses.

Stewart Beale, John Whitlock and Mike Peckinpaugh were out in their boats enjoying rides and assisting in the work of relieving the animals which were imprisoned by the waters.

Farmers who came to town by the east pike were compelled to drive through water up to the buggy bed at the corner of Second and Julian streets.

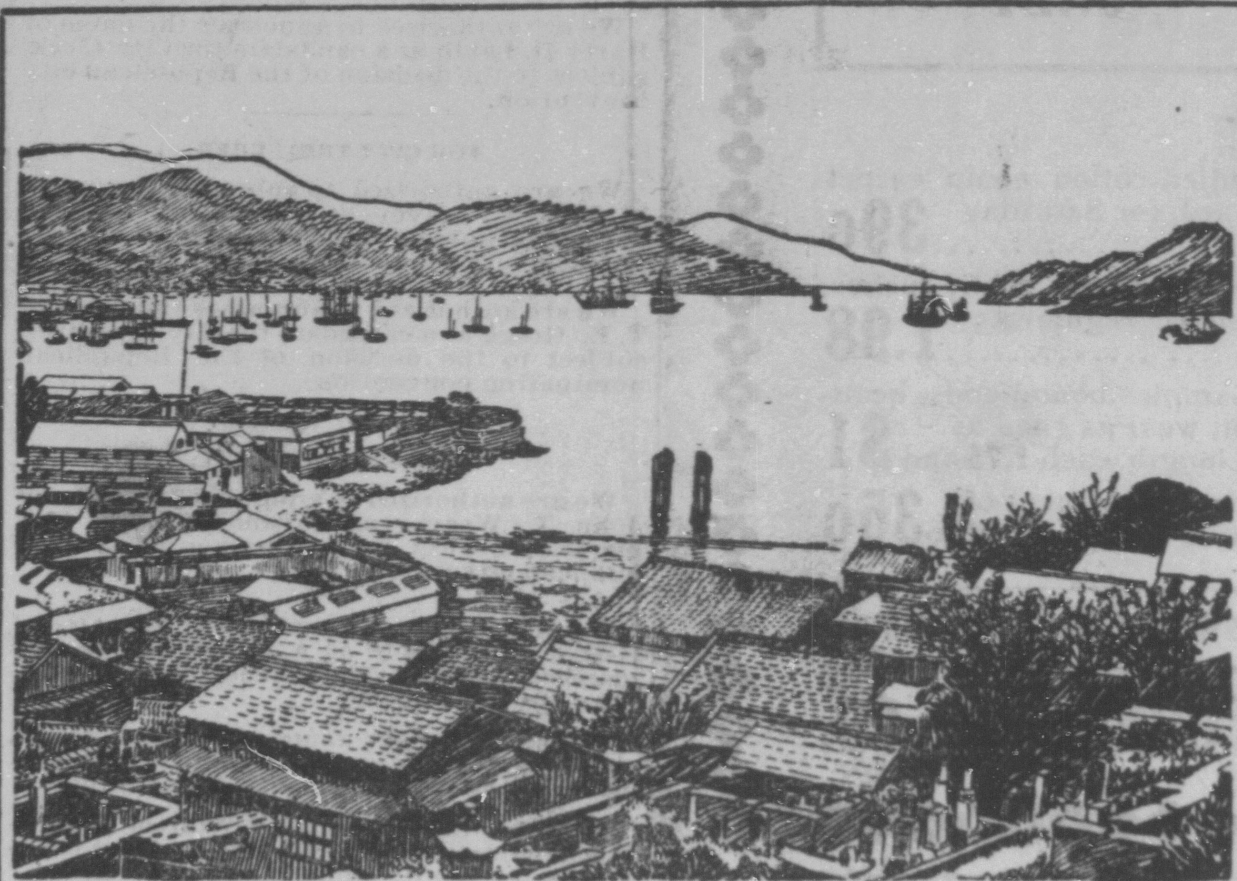
Oneal Brothers were damaged by the flood to the extent of \$500 in furs and skins.

The race horses were removed from Riverside Park last night and taken to places of safety. The whole park was under water this morning to a depth of five or six feet.

The water flooded the cellars of the Presbyterian church to such a depth that the furnaces were flooded, and no services will be held, owing to their inability to heat the church.

After the last two calves had been removed from the Reeve's barn, they were turned over to "Snitch" Bennett for delivery to Mr. Reeves. "Snitch" proudly led the calves to the point where the new power house ditch enters the race. There they broke away from him, leaped across the water and started up the street. Bennett started in hot pursuit, plunging into the ditch, which is about five feet deep, thinking it was but a shallow stream. He came up wet to the skin, but caught the calves and proceeded on up the street, seemingly none the worse for his ducking.

Much amusement was afforded those visiting the C. H. & D. bridge, east of town, about nine o'clock this morning by the brave struggles of a little field mouse which was endeavoring to reach a place of safety. The little fellow had become entangled in a whirlpool and would reach a place of wood or limb, only to be swept off again by the next wave. He was "game" to the core and assistance was offered him time and again, but it seemed to be of no avail, and he was about to be put out of his misery, when he was rescued by Eddie Carter. The little mouse had undoubtedly been struggling in the waters all night.



NAGASAKI, JAPAN'S GREAT NAVAL STATION.

At Nagasaki the Japanese government has one of the best naval stations in the world. It is here that the vessels damaged since the opening of the war are now undergoing repairs. Nagasaki is well fortified and is a most convenient rendezvous for vessels desiring a base from which to pounce upon the enemy's warships or merchantmen.

## ARABIAN HORSES

**Full Blooded Steeds of The Desert**

**To Rival our American Horses at World's Fair—Indiana Well Represented.**

Lovers of horses in Rush county will be glad to learn that they will have a chance to see some of the finest specimens of horses that the world can boast, by visiting the coming exposition to be held at St. Louis. The Arabian horses, the pride of the desert, which have figured in history and romance until their fame can never die, are to be displayed in large numbers.

W. W. Stevens, chairman of the live stock committee of the Indiana World's Fair commission, made the announcement this week, on his return from a trip to St. Louis. Chairman Stevens has been working hard to see that Indiana is well represented in the horse show, and he believes that Indiana stock dealers will be even more anxious to send their animals since there will be an opportunity to "match" them with the blue-bloods.

The first of the Arabian steeds is already at St. Louis. This is pure-blooded "Barb" with a pedigree a yard long, which was sent by the Sultan of Morocco as a present to President Francis, of the exposition company. The horse is the only one of his race on the American continent today.

There are now enroute to America six Moorish stallions sent by the same monarch which will be displayed at the exposition, and many more will be shipped later. One of the animals now on the way is a pure-blooded white stallion which is to be presented to President Roosevelt as the offering of the sultan.

Secretary Mills, of the live stock department of the exposition company, has established a special department in which the Arabian horses will be displayed. These horses will be judged by the most competent authorities on horse-flesh in the world. That the exhibit will be certain to attract unusual interest at the exposition goes without saying.

Chairman Stevens is enthusiastic over the outlook for a fine exhibit of Indiana-bred horses. While this State does not have the "horse reputation" of some of the older States, it has produced some famous animals. There are scores of breeders who have the entree to every market in the country, and the large dealers constantly come to Indiana when they have choice orders to fill.

This fact was well demonstrated a week ago, when the largest stock sale ever held west of New York, was held at the Union stockyards in Indianapolis. In five days horses to the value of over \$100,000 were sold. Most of the animals came from Indiana stock farms. With these resources at his command, Mr. Stevens says he will have a fine display.

Our list grows.

### ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

**Burglar Tries to Enter Geo. H. Puntenney's House.**

A thief attempted to enter the home of George H. Puntenney about midnight last night, but the dog which stays with the Puntenney family made such a noise that the family started to investigate. At the approach of the dog and family a man ran away from the east bay-window. This morning tracks were found directly under the window which was raised about two inches, having been pried open with a blunt iron instrument. The tracks indicate a person of small stature and tend to point toward the fact that this attempt was made by the same person who committed the other burglaries.

### A LIKELY YOUNGSTER

**Manager Tebeau Says Pruitt will Make Good.**

A copy of the Louisville Herald received by James Geraghty, Manager of the Rushville Base Ball Team, gives the following account of the work of Charles Pruitt, the crack Rushville pitcher who is now with the Louisville American Association team.

"Pruitt, the young Rushville, Ind., pitcher, is a right hander who shows an evident need of coaching, but, to the critical eye, looks as if he will make good. Pruitt has not the swinging motion of an experienced twister, but with a good back stop he should develop."

The same paper credits Manager Tebeau, of the Louisville team as saying that Pruitt is a "likely youngster," and it predicts a bright future for him. As this is just the beginning of Pruitt's work, Rushville people feel sure that he is "coached" for the Louisville team as he will undoubtedly improve as the season progresses.

### Temporary Train Service Inaugurated.

The C. H. & D. have inaugurated a temporary train service between this city and Cincinnati. A train arrived here at 12:30 and another will arrive tonight, leaving on its return trip to Cincinnati at 8:00 p. m.

The C. H. & D. started a train out of Cincinnati, last night in charge of conductor Bert Talbott over the Big Four for Indianapolis, but when they got out in the vicinity of Mill Creek bottom, the water stood on the track to a depth of several feet and the train returned to the station.

### No Heat at the Court House.

The high water reached the engine room of the heating plant for the court house and jail and it was impossible to maintain fires, so that the county officers are suffering great inconvenience today. They have built fires in the side rooms with coal and gas. They were wearing overcoats this morning.

Fresh efforts are being made by politicians to galvanize Grover Cleveland, but there is only a faint twitching of the muscles.

## ICE IS GOING OUT

**Affairs in the Far East Now**

**Promise a Little More Action.**

**Restriction of Trading Facilities Further Compromise the Rights of Neutral Countries.**

New Chwang, March 26.—The Liao river became navigable yesterday and shipping agents have received notices of the departure of vessels from ports along the entire coast of China for New Chwang.

The Russian military authorities have issued an order regulating shipping at this port. The order provides that all incoming vessels must anchor five and one-half miles below the fort and can proceed into the harbor only between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., after undergoing an examination of papers and cargo.

The merchants here are protesting against the order in the hope that ships will be permitted to anchor within two miles of the foreign settlement before submitting to an examination of the authorities.

Although further compromising the rights of neutrals the surveillance of all ships passing by the fortifications is considered by the authorities to be a necessary military precaution.

### BATTLE IMMINENT

**Opposing Forces Are Taking Each Other's Measure.**

London, March 26.—A dispatch from Ping Yang, Korea, says that returns to the Japanese intelligence department show that 4,500 Cossacks of the Russian infantry crossed the Yalu river from Antung during the last five days. Three thousand Russians are holding Anju, Korea, and 1,000 are at a strategic point on the Korean bank of the Yalu, and the returns also state that 500 members of the Russian infantry and Cossacks proceeded southward and now occupy Chun-Ju, Korea. The Russians are reported to be holding the north bank and the Japanese the south bank of the Anju river, where the latter have thrown up intrenchments.

The hostile forces are thus face to face, and desultory shots have already been exchanged. Thus far there have been few casualties. A St. Petersburg dispatch says that General Altavater, inspector of artillery for the Russian army, has been banished to a remote military post, because the new quick-firing guns which Altavater informed the czar would be ready in three months cannot be on hand before the year is over. When the czar demanded an explanation, Altavater replied that he had said nothing further regarding the matter, as he feared to bother his majesty with details.

### For Prisoners of War.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—A special commission of the foreign office, under the presidency of Prof. Martens, professor of international law at the University of St. Petersburg, is drawing up regulations for the treatment of prisoners of war. The commission is doing its utmost to render the regulations as humane as possible. They will be based substantially on those in force at the time of the Russo-Turkish war.

### Long Trip of Troops.

Vladivostok, March 26.—The troops arriving here are in good health and spirits, weather-beaten faces, but the cases with frost-bitten faces, but the only other indications of their 7,000-mile journey are their fur coats and felt boots, which they brought with them, though no longer necessary, as spring is setting in, with sunny days.

### DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

**Hardships Experienced by Patients in Michigan Hospital.**

Escanaba, Mich., March 26.—In a fire at the Delta county hospital, over sixty patients, suffering from almost every imaginable disease, were thrown into a panic, and many were forced to leave the building dressed only in their night clothes. Many of the frightened patients, who were thought to be at the point of death, arose from their beds and escaped from the building by ladders and fire escapes. Many stood about the outside of the building nearly thirty minutes dressed only in their night clothes and in snow up to their knees before they could be taken to near-by homes. The fire was under control within an hour.

### SOMETHING FINE

**"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" a Grand Success.**

The production of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," as dramatized by Mrs. Alma O'dear and Mrs. Douglas Morris, of this city, at the opera house last night, by the Ladies of the Presbyterian church, was quite a treat for Rushville folks and proved a big success both financially and otherwise. The cast of characters was made up of some of Rushville's best dramatic talent who acted their respective parts with a grace and exactness hard to beat. Mrs. Douglas Morris in the roll of chief character "Mrs. Wiggs" carried her part to the entire satisfaction of all. Miss Alma O'dear as Mrs. Hazy was very good as was Mrs. J. D. Megee in the character of Mrs. Shultz. Miss Mary Lewis as Miss Lucy Olcott met with great applause and acted her part to perfection as did Mr. Walter Smith in the character of "Mr. Bob" Redding. Mrs. Albert Smiley in the part of Mrs. Eichorn brought forth much fun and applause. Miss Nelle Bigham in the roll of "Lovey Mary" pleased the audience as did Birney D. Spradling who took the part of "Billy Wiggs." Jess Pugh and Sam Trabue carried their parts well and to the acceptance of all. The whole play was indeed very fine and speaks well for those who had in charge its production.

The opera house was almost packed, there being a few vacant seats, however, caused by the inclement weather. The night was stormy, but it did not keep the people from seeing the play. Rushville folks always patronize a play given by home talent and the one given last night by the ladies of the Presbyterian church goes to show that Rushville can be proud of her theatrical talent and that the people of this city can give just as good a play as anybody.

### BRIDGE SWEEP AWAY.

**Railroad Bridge Near Julietta gone—Trains all Late.**

A bridge on the C. H. & D. road, near Julietta, about ten miles this side of Indianapolis, was swept away, and trains are being taken over the Pennsylvania. Usually in such cases the trains leave the C. H. & D. at Connersville, take the L. E. & W. to Cambridge City, and from there the Pan Handle to Indianapolis, but on account of the washouts on the L. E. & W., trains are being sent from Hamilton to Richmond, and then over the Pan Handle.

### Corbett Loses Fight.

Jimmy Britt got the decision over young Corbett last night in a twenty round go, at San Francisco. This result was entirely unexpected, the betting yesterday being two to one in favor of Corbett.

### Rushville Supply Company.

The members of the Rushville Supply company are requested to meet at the court house next Monday night at 7 o'clock. It will be an important meeting and every stockholder should be present.

### Teacher's Examination Today.

The teachers' regular monthly examination was held at the court house today. Only thirty-four were present, but a large number were kept away by high water and culverts that were washed out.

### THE WEATHER.



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Our list grows.

The fact that Judge Parker "stands for nothing and represents nothing" makes him very acceptable presidential timber from a Democratic standpoint.

A book entitled "How to Get Rid of Bryan" would sell well to Democratic politicians just now. Mr. Taggart might offer a free trip to the World's fair, through the Sentinel, to the party offering the best solution of the problem.

Tom Taggart is opposing Willie Hearst's ambition for the presidency, but the preliminary arrangements in Indiana to launch a Democratic organ, at Indianapolis, may change Mr. Taggart's opinion by financial suggestion, as it were.

The telephone question is at present the theme for local discussion. It is believed now that the 800 shares of stock according to the last plan will be adopted and parties are subscribing for stock very rapidly. If this plan is carried out the company will have enough funds to go ahead and the system will be in the hands of its patrons.

A Knightstown woman is taking athletic lessons in order to be able to defend herself against brutal attacks of her husband. She says she prefers this to the divorce court. She wants to be able to give him a good thumping, and thinks that is what he needs.

A man in an Ohio town who has buried three wives, has their photographs in a group within which his own picture is the central figure, and underneath is this touching inscription: "The Lord will provide."

## COMPLIMENTARIES

What the Press Thinks of Our  
New Effort

The Daily Republican Will Endeavor to Make all These  
Predictions Good.

### Lawrenceburg Press:

If the Rushville Daily Republican continues to measure, up to the high standard of its first number, issued Monday, it will no doubt receive the support it so well merits. Publisher Feudner is to be congratulated upon his enterprise.

### Cambridge City Tribune:

The Rushville Daily Republican began life last Monday, and we trust it may continue until the end of time. A large amount of new display type and a new type setting machine have been added to the equipment necessary to get out a daily quickly and promptly.

### Connorsville Examiner:

The Rushville Republican is now issued six days in the week, the first number of the daily Republican having made its appearance Monday evening. It is neat in appearance, attractive in make-up and bright locally and editorially, six column folio in size.

### Greenfield Democrat:

The Rushville Republican has commenced the issue of a daily. It is newsy, bright and enterprising. We hope for it a profitable and useful life.

### Connorsville Tribune:

The second issue of the Republican Rushville Daily, is on our desk. It is a newsy, well edited, readable six column folio sheet, with a splendid advertising showing to begin with. Its future is bright with promise of success. The Courier extends fraternal best wishes.

### New Castle Tribune:

The initial number of the Rushville Daily Republican has been received at this office. It is a very neat and newsy publication, and "flies" at the head of the editorial page the name of Ed. J. Hancock as editor. This is the third daily in the Rushville field, and certainly that community will not lack for local information.

### Knightstown Banner:

The first issue of the Rushville Daily Republican was received Tuesday. It is just what we anticipated—a clean, newsy, well edited, nicely printed local paper. Success to the management.

### Carthage Record:

The old Reliable Rushville Republican has taken another step and now issues a daily. Its equipment has been at the top notch for many years but is still being added to, a Simplex type-setting machine being one of the new features. Long live the Republican and may her managers prosper to the extensive degree they deserve.

### Greensburg Standard:

The Rushville Republican has multiplied itself by six and will hereafter come daily instead of weekly. The Republican is regarded as one of the best party organs in the sixth district. It is a safe prediction that the Daily Republican will prove a winner.

### Silver Lake Record:

The first number of the Rushville Daily Republican, of March 14th, came to our office Tuesday. It is up to the standard of excellence in all respects and we trust it will receive the necessary support it deserves in order

to justify the enterprise of its promoters. Success brother Feudner.

### Shelbyville Democrat:

The first issue of the Rushville Daily Republican has been received by the Democrat. It is very creditable looking paper, the make-up and general appearance being artistic. The editorial bow states that the Republicans of Rush county need the force of a daily issue of the Republican, and that this was the result of the need.

### New Castle Courier:

The Daily Republican, volume 1, number 1, published at Rushville, Ed. J. Hancock, editor, came in among the Courier's exchanges this morning and acts well for a youngster. It is a six column, four page paper, clean looking and makes a good impression.

### Rushville Jacksonian:

We inadvertently failed to say yesterday that the Republican's new daily is newsy, neat and interesting and decidedly creditable to its publisher. We welcome our new contemporary and wish it success in the field in which it seems destined to play a prominent part.

### Seymour Republican:

The Rushville Republican started a daily issue this week, which gives that city two daily papers.

### Greensburg Review:

The Rushville Republican, one of the best papers in this district, has launched a daily edition, which, from all appearances, will prove a success. This gives Rushville three dailies. We congratulate the proprietors on its neat appearance and Editor Hancock on the quality of the filling. May the new candidate live long and prosper.

### Greensburg Graphic:

The new Daily Republican, of Rushville, is one of the brightest exchanges on our list. It is chockfull of news and society gossip. We wish it well.

### Richmond Item:

Beginning next Monday, the Rushville Republican will begin the publication of an evening daily. The Republican is looked upon as the leading Republican newspaper of Rush county and this forward step by the proprietor will no doubt add to its prestige and be an incalculable benefit to the party in old Rush.

### Thief Cleverness.

A magistrate's clerk has been known to have his tie pin stolen while in court, and one in Birmingham a few years ago lost his coat in the same way, but a more remarkable example perhaps of a thief's cleverness under the very eyes of the police was that of the burglar at Clerkenwell who managed to conceal two diamond rings while the police were searching him and passed one of them to his wife in the cell while the police were looking on. The rings were under his tongue, and one of them passed from his mouth to his wife's when he was kissing her goodby.—London Answers.

### Lightning Exploded Fireworks.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 25.—An electrical storm, accompanied by a high wind and a heavy fall of rain, caused considerable damage here last night. The lightning struck many buildings, among them the plant of a fireworks manufactory, which exploded and three of the large buildings were burned. A large number of persons were injured and many dwellings were demolished. The loss will reach many thousands of dollars.

### Heavy Loss in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 25.—A severe rain and wind storm swept over a large portion of Wisconsin last night, doing much damage to the telegraph and telephone service and in some cases unroofing buildings. Special dispatches from Lake Geneva show heavy loss to summer houses on the shores of Geneva lake, where there are scores of handsome summer dwellings, many of them lightly constructed.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR CITY OFFICERS

#### FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. A. Caldwell as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John M. Stevens as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Rushville, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. O. Harrison as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

#### FOR CITY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry D. Lakin as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

#### FOR CITY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of Mart V. Spivey as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. E. Gregg as a candidate for city treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

#### FOR CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce the name of John T. Weaver as a candidate for city marshal, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Alfred C. Pearsey as a candidate for city marshal, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We announce the name of J. C. Craige as a candidate for city marshal, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We announce the name of William L. Price as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gash Ross, as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

Sir Edwin Arnold, the author, is dead in London.

A strong but short earthquake shock was felt at Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Arguments against the eight-hour bill are being continued before the house committee on labor.

Pekin is placarded with notices prohibiting the natives from assisting either of the far Eastern belligerents.

President Roosevelt will press a button at the White House which will start the machinery of the St. Louis exposition on April 30.

Anton Wiske, eighteen years old, at Eau Claire, Wis., confessed that he killed his father in his cabin near Augusta and then burned the body.

The American Can Co., at Chicago, whose three plants have been crippled for six weeks by a strike of 1,600 can-makers, has apparently settled the trouble.

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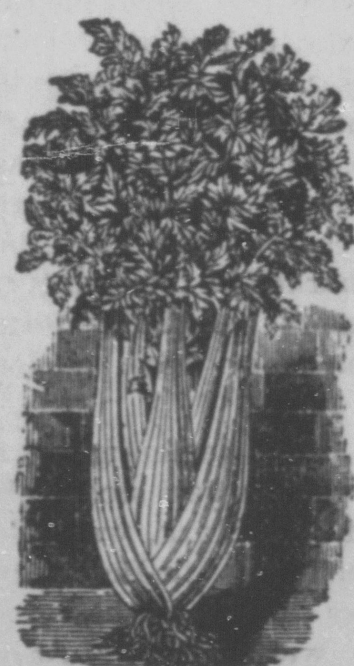
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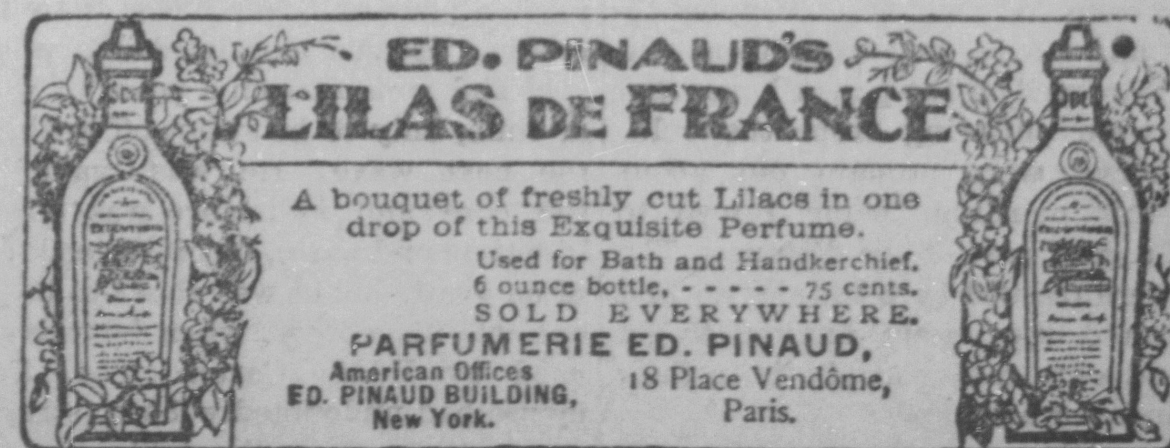
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# A MYSTERIOUS VALENTINE

An Original Story in Three Parts, Written by Mrs. Kate Churchill-Allen, Mrs. Dr. Wooden and Miss Dove Meredith Respectively, and Read before the Monday Circle Feb. 14th.

## CHAPTER I.

His clothes hung in tatters, be-tattered, all caked with mud and more mud; out of each rent stuck the rags of his undergarments; where shoes should have been was a series of strings of shoe bound together by a surplus of mud; there was no hat, but a loose fringed flap hung over one ear, caught at the top by what once was a band tied in many places by some of the shoe strings. His hair parted in every direction, not parted so much as started, and principally stuck out of the circle formed by the hat band, except one bunch over his left eye. His face was like the hard dry mud on his clothing—knotty, parched and clinging to the bones; the mouth, like some huge opening where terror lurks, and not a tooth nor fang to obscure the view into that black and dirty hole; but the eyes completed the horror; they were green, like green on a slimy pool, and never raised to your face, but always a little above or a little below or to the side of you.

Who is this hideous creature of the ditch? Is he your father or my father, or your neighbor's or the father of your worst enemy or dearest friend? Have you ever met him in the streets of your city, or does he only wander amid tall buildings and busy strife? Does he come out only at night when the sun has hid his face and all good people are at home at rest? If he creeps along in his own degraded course you have perhaps never met him, nor will meet him, and you can forget this shrunken piece of humanity for he will never bother you.

But this is not true. He walks the streets in the day time, mingles with happy, busy, hopeful people, grieves their hearts by the sight of him; he blots God's wonderful sunshine, walks over the nodding, smiling flowers, obstructs the gentle breeze, dams the brook in its merry course, soils the winter's snow-white covering, shoots the robins and stills their twittering, frightens the chattering school childrens as they go cheerfully to their books. Have you met him, friends? Do you know him? Has he stolen from you a moment of joy? If so, we must try him before our court of justice, giving him full benefit of our law of kindness. If he has sought to say for himself, we will listen pitying his wrongs and remedying his distresses; but we cannot have this living discord in our community.

## CHAPTER II.

Two children, hand-in-hand, looked into the bright window of a toy shop, their little faces were all laughter, their little tongues swift wagging. "This one's mine!" the little boy exclaimed; "O, no, 'at's mine, an' 'oo tan tate 'is un tause it's biddest!" said his little sister. "But I choose this one first, so you can take the big one." "But I want 'is one, tause I do," then her lips began to quiver and eyes to fill with tears, the sunshine all gone and time for showers. But the big brother quickly pointed out a picture near the glass, of an old woman with spectacles on the tip of her long crooked nose, cork-screw curls precisely down each cheek, a huge dress, three times large enough for the head and feet, twice the size of dress, and he began to read—

"This old woman was so slow

She never was known to catch a bean, But she doesn't think them nice, you know, That will do to tell, but it's not so."

The laughter came back into her face, for 'twas such a funny picture and of course the rhyme was funny, too, but she didn't know what it meant.

It was a window of valentines, pretty ones and ugly ones, and the children went on chattering about these "pretty sings." "Oes Sanie Tause bing 'alenties?" asked the tiny maid. "Oh, no, they come from the president; he makes them up in the White House, which they have at a place called Washington. They named it Washington, because he was the man who first made valentines. And don't you remember how papa voted for Mr. Bryan 'cause he made prettier pictures, and these pictures had donkeys in them and men with great big hearts? But I like Mr. President now; he wears big glasses and rides a pony which kicks and carries a long whip, can't anybody catch him, for he's what they call a 'jolly rider.' You know when you jolt all around in the buggy, like when we went to Grandma's, last Christmas, and the road was all hard and humpy and we couldn't hardly keep from falling out,

but our president could have gone over that road on his pony and not even fallen off."

"But 'aut about 'de 'alenties?" "Oh, he has those all made now for this year and he can rest because pretty soon there will be another man up there, for papa said this Mr. Teddy—Teddy, Teddy 'Rosevelt' made a picture some-body didn't like."

"'Ont people 'ike 'is pony, 'at ticks?" "No, for he won't let anybody else ride it."

"I se don't 'ike the president, he ought to be fipped, tause mamma fipped 'oo 'ast summer 'fen 'oo 'ouldn't et me wide 'oor dote."

"And then when you did ride you fell off and went in a heap and looked like kitty when she rolls up on the floor"—"titties funny." Then they both laughed about kitty and all the serious questions were settled.

"What are you laughing about?" grunted a voice behind them, and suddenly they remembered mamma told them to come home direct from school and even now it was beginning to get dark. Little sister grabbed brother's hand, and hid behind him with one eye peeping under his arm, and brother looked up brave, but when he saw that ragged, dirty, frightful creature, his face turned up street and down to see if mamma was coming to hunt them, and baby's one eye didn't look long at that "autel man" and brother could hear her stifled sobbing, but he was a brave little fellow.

"What you giggling about?" he grunted again. "Please sir, we were laughing at kitty, oh, no, sir, we were laughing at these funny pictures. You isn't one of those pictures are you?"

"What? Me one of those comic valentines, you impudent upstart, that is what you children are taught now days to insult your elders. Comic valentine, indeed, a lot of rot to spoil kids and put bad notions in their heads. It's all nonsense, nonsense, ought to make switches instead, and beat respect into youngsters. What's the use of wasting money on such trash; filling up the windows and people haven't any more sense than to waste time looking at them. Why don't you go home and get your lesson? That window is the devil's own work."

"Please, sir, didn't the president make these?"

"President, little the president knows about such things; better send bread to the poor. President—he is just having a good time, big dinners, gay parties, and—"

"'Oodn't he let 'oo wide 'is pony?" ventured the little miss.

"Pony! what you talking about, child?"

"But isn't there any Santa Clause?" broke in the boy with wonder, doubt of all things good, dawning upon him for the first time.

"Santa Clause, ump, all bosh and humbug! a lie people will have to pay for some of these days. People don't live Santa Clause; everybody's too busy doing things for themselves to bother about other people, even one day in the year. What do you suppose Santa Clause cares about you? Santa Clause ought to be—"

"But who are you?" the children asked in awe of the man who had no respect for the president, not even Santa Clause.

To be continued Monday.

## Grand Rapids Storm-Swept.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 25.—A small but destructive tornado struck the south end of the city last night, doing damage that reaches into the thousands. Two persons were injured, barns were laid flat, chimneys and other portions of houses were blown away, stock was killed, houses were thrown from their foundations and trees uprooted. Besides there was considerable damage by lightning.

River Tunnels Declared a Nuisance. Washington, March 25.—Representative Mann, by direction of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, has filed a favorable report on a bill declaring the Chicago river tunnels a public nuisance and authorizing the secretary of war to notify the owners or managers thereof to modify or remove them so that navigation of the river may not be obstructed. A reasonable time is to be given for this improvement.

Plaintiff Got Nominal Damages. Indianapolis, March 25.—To heal the breach made by the failure of John Wright to keep the alleged promise to marry Mrs. Sarah J. Cox, a jury in the superior court awarded her a verdict of \$1 damages. She had asked for \$10,000.

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## SOME SMILES.

Oh here's to the girl in a dream of lace,  
In a dizzy, peek-a-boo frock;  
Saucy of movement and fair of face—  
The girl with the screen-door sock!"

## The Reason.



He—She called him her angel.  
She—She was flattering him.  
He—No; she meant it. He was backing her first venture as a theatrical star—Mail and Express.

The Doctor—"Is your wife a good sleeper, Mr. Stubb?"  
Stubb—"Yes, pretty good."  
The Doctor—"Does she go to sleep as soon as she touches the pillow?"  
Stubb—"Well—er—she goes to sleep as soon as she touches my vest pocket."

Instead of the American expression, "cast off clothing," the English use "left off clothing." In an English newspaper an advertisement states that:  
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## Undecided.



"Ain't you goin' to school, Freddie?"  
"I don't know. I'm tryin' to figger out if the fun I'd have playin' hookey is worth the lickin' I'd get."—New York Evening Journal.

The present day behavior of young people is a continual source of regret to aged travelers. "We used to flirt when I was young, I don't say we didn't," said an old lady, a Sunday or two ago, who was traveling in a suburban train to hear her favorite clergyman preach. "I did it myself, but—with full consciousness of by-gone attractions—"I flirted in a Christian manner, not as girls do now."—London Spectator.

## All the Difference.



Nini—George says that my beauty intoxicates him.  
Elise—I heard that he said you were enough to drive a man to drink.

## MARKET REPORT

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date, Mar 26th, 1904:

### FEED AND GRAIN.

Wheat—95¢.  
Corn—40¢.  
Oats—40¢.  
Chop feed—\$1.00 per cwt.  
Timothy—\$1.50 to \$1.75.  
Clover seed—\$6.00.

### LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, on foot—\$5.00.  
Sheep, on foot—\$3.00.  
Spring lamb, on foot—\$5.00, to \$5.50.  
Beef cows, on foot—\$2.95 to \$3.50.  
Steers, on foot—\$3.75 to \$4.25.  
Calves, on foot—\$4.50 to \$5.00.

### FARM PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Butter—15¢.  
Lard—9¢.  
Eggs—14¢.  
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Going East.	
Chicago Express.....	4:58 A. M.
Cincinnati Fast Train.....	9:03 A. M.
Cincinnati Accommodation.....	11:44 A. M.
Cincinnati Train.....	3:53 P. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....	5:53 P. M.
Accommodation.....	8:09 P. M.
Going West.	
Fast Mail.....	5:52 A. M.
Chicago and Lafayette Accom.....	10:46 A. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....	2:30 P. M.
Accommodation.....	6:10 P. M.
St. Louis Express.....	9:38 P. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....	11:46 P. M.
Trains marked with * run daily, Sunday included.	
O. M. DALE, Ticket Agent.	

C. C. C. & St. L.—Michigan Division.	
Going South.	
No. 1.....	Passenger.....7:46 A. M.
No. 33.....	Passenger.....3:24 P. M.
Going North.	
No. 34.....	Passenger.....11:04 A. M.
No. 26.....	Passenger.....4:46 P. M.
All trains daily except Sunday.	

ST. WAYNE, CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.	
Going North.	
Mixed Train.....	6:00 A. M.
Coming South.	
Mixed.....	8:15 P. M.

PITTSBURG, CIN'TI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS.	
Going South.	
No. 230, Daily except Sunday.....	7:55 A. M.
No. 218, Daily except Sunday.....	3:35 P. M.
No. 240, Sunday only.....	7:10 A. M.

Going North.	
No. 231, Daily except Sunday.....	10:05 A. M.
No. 233, Daily except Sunday.....	5:25 P. M.
No. 241, Sunday only.....	8:55 P. M.

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April 10th, 11th and 12th, excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., account Knights of Columbus meeting, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars regarding fares, time of trains, etc., consult nearest Ticket Agent of those lines.

## Excursion Rates to Washington, D. C.

On account of the Knights of Columbus. The Big Four will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., and return April 10th 11th and 12th, 1904. Good for return, leaving Washington not later than April 18th, 1904, from all "Big Four" points at rate of one fare, plus \$1.00 for the round trip. For full information and particulars as to rates, tickets and limits, call on Agents "Big Four Route."

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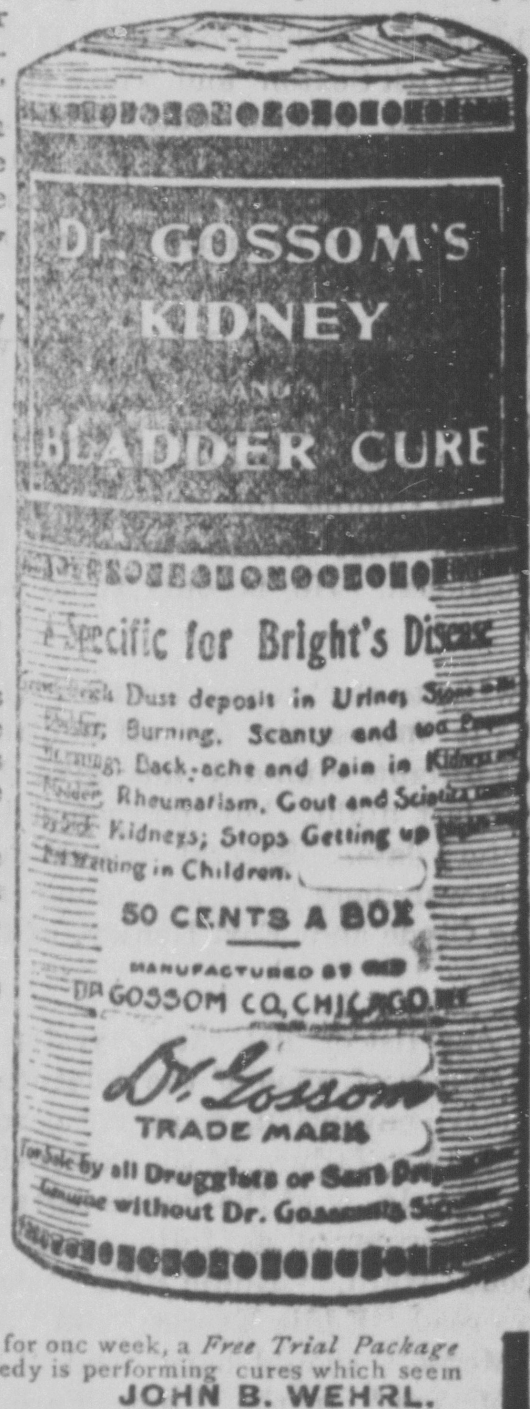
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## The Daily Republican

RUSHVILLE, IND., MARCH 26, 1904

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Subscriptions for the Daily Republican are coming in rapidly.

Without any trains on the C., H. & D. the town is a "dead one for sure."

The officers are still at work on the burglary case and will probably develop something soon.

The telephones were busy this morning, inquiring as to damages, safety of persons and general conditions.

The little baby that was deserted here this week is sick and a doctor was called by the trustee to look after it.

No mail or Indianapolis morning papers had arrived at three o'clock from any direction. The Cincinnati Enquirer arrived about noon by way of Greensburg on the Big Four.

The water was up in the power house this morning, but lacked several feet of reaching the boilers and machinery, so that if it had been in operation the present high water would not have stopped the plant.

We are today in receipt of a fine pen freehand sketch on linen from our friend Virgil E. Taylor at Manilla, which is beautifully and correctly done, and shows great talent and accomplishment on part of the artist.

The bridge at the crossing of Hodges branch with Sexton and Ninth streets were again washed out. The surrounding neighborhood was under water this morning, several families being compelled to move out as their houses were flooded.

The little son of Grand Carr, who did a dance and cake-walk specialty at "Mrs. Wiggs" last night, was encored time and again, which he acknowledged by tipping his "stove-pipe" in a manner that would do credit to a professional. He is only three years old.

Owing to the stormy weather which made it impossible for all to attend, the Ypsilanti club did not give their dance last night, but postponed it to a later date. Several out-of-town guests were here to attend, among them being Clyde and Earl Henley, of Carthage.

In our list of delegates, yesterday, the names of some of the delegates to the city convention, were not correct, owing to a failure of the compositors to properly read the names as turned in. They were as follows: In the Second Ward, "Eddie Ellis" should have read "Eddie Everett" and "John W. Megee" should have read "John W. Meyers." In the First Ward the name was given us as "V. B. Bodine," but we are since informed that it was intended to be "Clint. Bodine."

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Dr. Carl Beher and, Walter Seaman will attend the Elks' dance, at Greensburg, Monday night.

Reports from the north report six feet of snow at Bismark, North Dakota. Get out your overcoats.

Carriers Hiner, Boys and Cline started out on their route this morning, but did not have very much mail.

The Indianapolis express and a few papers arrived on the Lake Erie this afternoon, having come by way of Muncie.

The entire crew working for the Big Four at this place, remained on duty last night, in order to be in readiness for anything which might turn up.

Otto Bertram, who was tried for incest at Richmond this week, was found guilty and sent to the penitentiary for a term of from two to five years.

The poles supporting the telegraph lines along the Big Four tracks, south of the depot, have been undermined by the waters and are almost ready to topple over.

W. A. Alexander states that he had some sugar water buckets out in the woods at the beginning of the recent rains and that they were "full to the top" this morning.

The engine hauling a special train of twenty cars of coal was taken from the train at this point last night, on the Big Four, and used in construction work along the track.

The child abandoned here Thursday, was not taken by the parties who first wanted it and will be sent to Wabash to the orphan's home, when the commissioners meet if no one takes him.

One hundred and sixteen feet of a new fill and a bridge at Julietta are said to have been washed away and the damage to the C., H. & D. is said to be very great and can not be repaired very rapidly.

Trustee Ed. Crosby wants some one to take care of the child abandoned in this city Thursday, and he will pay the parties for taking care of it. The parties to whom it was awarded are in no condition at present to take the child and the little fellow is homeless, indeed.

B. F. Miller, J. B. Kinsinger and J. B. Winship have purchased the three lots belonging to Mrs. Frances Talbot, corner of Fifth and Harrison streets, and will build three fine houses upon them. These houses will be a vast improvement for the corner and will add greatly to the beauty of that locality.

James Pea plead guilty to a third charge this morning in Mayor Steven's court, that of carrying concealed weapons, and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to over \$13. When arrested on the charge, last week, a large knife was found in his possession. The blade of the knife was five inches long. Pea's escapades lately have cost him about \$35.

The campaign for city officers warms up considerably.

Three culverts were washed out between this city and New Salem.

All the churches will join in a union service at the Christian church, tomorrow night.

The Ananias Club were forced to abandon their usual meeting place on account of high waters.

About eighty acres of the big Smith field, west of the Big Four depot was under water this morning.

Many persons were on the streets this afternoon, notwithstanding the cold weather, to talk over flood matters.

The engines on the C., H. & D. that bring the trains here from Cincinnati run backwards as far as Connersville on the return trip.

Capt. J. H. Mauzy, living opposite the Presbyterian church says this is the first time his cellar has had water in it for seven years.

The Daily Republican still continues to receive many complimentary comments upon the clean, newsy and bright looking paper it is putting out every day.

A company has been formed at Elizabethtown, just across the Decatur county, line, in Bartholomew county, to prospect for oil. Several wells will be sunk in search of oil.

The new Big Four bridge stood the strain last night and today without the slightest quiver. The debris jammed against the bridge was all removed this morning.

Seven Peoria, Ill., and Eastern trains passed over the Big Four here today. That road is using this device to make connections with Shirley, Ind., there being several washouts between Shirley and Indianapolis.

The county commissioners, who are also the Superintendents of the various pikes in their several districts, report the free gravel roads in Rush county in good shape this spring. The roads are not cut up as is usually the case at this season, as farmers and others have heeded the law which forbids heavy hauling over the roads in soft or thawing weather. The present high water will of course necessitate some repairs.

### AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. W. W. Sniff, pastor, will preach Sunday morning as usual at the Main Street Christian church. In the evening, a union service in the interest of the American Bible Society will be held. The pastors of the city will deliver addresses in connection with a choice musical program.

At the Second M. E. church, Rev. T. R. Fletcher, will begin his third year's pastorate with a sermon in the morning on "The Test of Christian Fidelity."

Rev. Bartlett not being able to get here on account of trains, and the furnace of the Presbyterian church not being in order they will have no services tomorrow at that church.

### Suspicious Character Seen.

A tall, slim, middle aged man with smooth face and a scar over his left eye attracted the attention of some parties here yesterday, and he made himself more suspicious by trying to induce a young man of this city to "go with him, and make some money." He had in his possession a vicious looking knife, a revolver and a large bunch of keys, and it is thought that he might know something about the recent robberies here.

### Large Meeting Thursday Night.

C. N. Wilson, the promoter of the line from Greensburg and Columbus to Richmond has announced a mass meeting in Greensburg for next Thursday evening. A number of the citizens of Rush county, who live in the southeast corner of the county and on the line of the projected road will attend.

### The Old Fashioned Way.

A large number of farmers came to town today on horseback to see what the flood had done and what had become of their mail and daily papers. This old-fashioned way of coming to town attracted much attention and comment.

Yes I am going! Cannot afford to miss it. Come and go, only 25c. When did you say, April 1st? Then I'll see you there. Good bye.

### PERSONALS

Miss Ethel Publow, of Carthage, is in the city, today.

D. O. Alter, of Orange township, was a Saturday caller.

Miss Bertha Bunker, of Raleigh, was in the city, today.

William Sharer, of Carthage, was in the city on business today.

David W. Sanders, of Covington, Ind., is in the city on business.

Claude Battdorf, of Milroy, was attending teacher's examination today.

J. L. Ashworth went to Connersville, today, to visit relatives over Sunday.

Miss Stella Powell, of Bentonville, is visiting George Looney and wife, east of town.

Miss Edna Trobaugh took the teachers' examination at the court house, today.

S. T. Tongret, of Indianapolis, was in the city today on business connected with his store here.

Miss Teo Holden left this morning for Angola, where she will attend the spring term of Angola College.

Ed. Lowden, county recorder, was again able to be at his office today. He has been sick for several days with a bad cold.

Miss Belva McBride left this morning for Marion, where she will attend the spring term of the Normal school there.

Mrs. Nora Brooks, of Winchester, Kentucky, will arrive here this evening for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Louise Mauzy and Edith Hiner will leave for Greensburg, Monday, where they will attend the Elks' dance there that night.

T. M. Green went to Indianapolis, yesterday, and has been unable to get back on account of failure of trains to run on the C., H. & D.

Miss Gertrude McBride and Miss Ella Harroun, of Knightstown, who have been visiting Miss Belva McBride, returned home this morning.

Dr. Stuart Johnson and family left for Arlington, their future home, this morning. They went in a carriage, not caring to wait for a train on the C., H. & D.

Miss Belva McBride gave a taffy pulling at her home on First street, yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Gertrude McBride and Miss Ella Harroun, of Knightstown.

Frank Gates, who was formerly the U. S. Express agent in this city, is visiting here today. He has been lately promoted from agent at Alexandria to cashier of the company.

Scott Britton, who has been doing photographic work in this city for the past two months, left for Connersville, today. He will photograph the different grades in the Connersville city schools.

William Williams and W. P. King, two prominent residents of Noble township, were in the city, today. They are much interested in the projected electric line between here and New Salem and Andersonville.

Mr. Burnsey, who had been connected with the Indiana Optometrical company in this city, left this morning for Greenfield, where he will remain for about a month, looking after the company's interests there.

Mrs. Belle Cosand returned this morning from Cincinnati by way of Greensburg. She started home last night by way of the C., H. & D., but only got as far as Hamilton, where she was compelled to remain over night in the depot. She returned to Cincinnati and came around by Greensburg, this morning.

## Millinery Opening

MARCH 30 to APRIL 2

**Mrs. M. Eubank**

## BORAX

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BORAX softens water  
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## White House Store News

For Monday

25 Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, steel rods, Paragon frames and neat handles, former price \$1.25 and \$1.50; for today

**98c**

Ladies' Fine Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Muslin Corset Covers and Drawers, worth 65c and 75c; a bargain at

**50c**

Ladies' 20c and 25c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in one lot, your choice only

**15c**

Millinery Opening, Wednesday, March 30

25 Gilt and Silver Belt Sets, including Buckles and Back Piece, 50c numbers, all of them your choice for one day

**35c**

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—AT THE—

CANDY KITCHEN

**WALLAGE & GARON**

212 Main St.

### MRS. WIGGS AGAIN,

The performance of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will be repeated at the opera house next Tuesday night.

### REBEKAHS.

A called meeting of the Rebekahs will be held tonight for the transaction of business. A good attendance is desired.

MARY BROWN, Secretary.

Have you noticed when you meet a doctor, he says, "How are you?" A newspaper man inquires "What's the news?" But a lawyer hits you on the back and ejaculates, "What have you got?" and the preacher asks, "Where are you going?"

### Suggestion for The Table

SUNDAY DINNER.  
Celery Cream of Tomatoes Soup Olives  
Lettuce Radishes  
Stewed Chicken and Dumplings  
Ox Tongue and Lemon  
Shrimp Salad Escaloped Oysters  
Snowflake Potatoes Jersey Sweets  
June Peas Lima Beans  
Ice Cream, Lemon Pie, Cake  
Coffee

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHOIR

Will render the Oratorio

## "Holy City"

— ON —

FRIDAY NIGHT,  
APRIL 1st

They will be assisted by  
a number of artists from  
out of the city.

ADMISSION  
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